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VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1885.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan'y 10.	Ella Staples,	Wm. and Bridget Staples.
30.	John B. Farnum,	John and Lizzie Farnum.
March 2.	Edith Ethel Howes,	Wesley E. and Edith L. Howes.
4.	Freddy Grenon,	Joseph and Lizzie Grenon.
11.	Fannie Roscoe Allen,	Addison H. and Laura Allen.
23.	Joseph Gardepie,	Felix and Philomene Gardepie.
26.	Edith Amanda Maxey,	Jonathan and Marianna Maxey.
29.	Maud Cook,	Martin V. and Mary A. Cook.
April 8.	Mary Emma Lloyd,	Robert and Anna Lloyd.
28.	Edward O'Rourke,	John and Catherine O'Rourke.
May 25.	Selamia Burns,	Clifford and Olive Burns.
27.	Jeremiah Thos. Kennelly,	John and Adeline Kennelly.
June 3.	Joseph Bishop,	Willis and Melvinia Bishop.
27.	Flora Bell Rhodes,	Irwin O. and Ethel L. Rhodes.
July 5.	John Francis Desmond,	Patrick and Joanna Desmond.
Aug. 10.	Myron Harwood Proctor,	Charles H. and Nettie Proctor.
20.	Bertha Thayer,	George H. and Mary J. Thayer.
21.	Hervey Ellsworth Mielt,	Charles E. and Flora M. Mielt.
29.	James Foley,	John and Delia Foley.
Oct. 1.	Maud Ethel Jollie,	Thomas and Lorinda Jollie.
16.	Agnes Ethel Bullard,	Addison E. and Lydia Bullard.
Nov. 7.	Walter Shepherd Colburn,	Edgar and Grace R. Colburn.
7.	Ernest Thayer Camp,	Judson E. and Dora A. Camp.
14.	Maurice Edward Murphy,	Patrick and Ellen Murphy.
24.	Ida Lewis Metcalf,	Francis P. and Nettie L. Metcalf.
Dec. 8.	Eugene Connolly,	Maurice and Ellen Connolly.
19.	Flora Laura Wells,	Gideon W. and Jeanette L. Wells.
26.	— Hixon,	Luther and Sarah V. Hixon.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1885.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Parties.	Residence.
Jan'y 1.	David King,	Bellingham.
	Mrs. Jeannette L. Salsbury,	"
April 13.	Edward A. Belcher,	"
	Anna M. Strout,	"
21.	Cornelius Desmond,	"
	Mary M. Foley,	"
22.	Eugene Riordon,	"
	Mary Sullivan,	"
May 23.	George W. Worthen,	"
	Effie E. Adams,	"
July 20.	John O. Shrieve,	Forestdale, R. I.
	Clara W. Ambler,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 19.	Henry C. G. Clark,	Attleborough.
	Sabra J. Bates,	Bellingham.
24.	James E. O'Donnell,	"
	Nellie E. Desmond,	"
Sept. 9.	Maurice E. Nelligan,	"
	Mary J. O'Donnell,	"
15.	John Foley,	"
	Eliza Heffernon,	"

17.	Charles J. Phillips,	Bellingham.
	Orinda Rockwood,	"
23.	Charles H. Burr,	"
	Mary E. Bowles,	So. Abington.
30.	Frank A. Morse,	Brookline.
	Tillie R. Hathaway,	"
Oct. 7.	William C. Pond,	Natick.
	Nancy M. Pratt,	Bellingham.
11.	George R. Osborne,	"
	Alice A. Clark,	"
Nov. 24.	Willie A. Burr,	"
	Alice A. Chilson,	"
Dec. 24.	Edward H. Thayer,	"
	Clara B. Williams,	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1885.

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Feb. 13.	Margaret Hall,	52	—	—
Mar. 20.	Herbert E. Fisher,	—	3	28
22.	Edith L. Howes,	30	1	—
31.	Ellis B. Darling,	76	8	6
April 6.	Gertrude McCarty,	—	8	7
June 26.	Amos H. Holbrook,	66	7	4
Aug. 6.	George N. Townsend,	75	8	10
25.	Henry A. Fitzpatrick,	1	4	21
29.	Ruel Adams,	74	9	22
Sept. 1.	Harvey Grant,	76	6	—
7.	Wilfred Cameron,	—	3	—
30.	Ebenezer Warfield,	83	2	—
Oct. 22.	Ella Grant,	23	8	22
Nov. 15.	Mary J. Grant,	52	6	12

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$510 00
County tax,	362 34
Schools,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Highways, \$900—300—50,	1,250 00
Town debt,	800 00
Interest on Town notes,	600 00
Repairs of public buildings,	450 00
Bridges and railings,	250 00
Town officers,	400 00
Town incidentals,	300 00
School incidentals,	50 00
Guide boards,	50 00
Printing,	50 00
Overlayings,	299 15
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RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1885,	\$1,518 14
Corporation tax,	8 11
National bank tax,	130 10
State Aid, Chapter 301,	212 00
“ “ 252,	120 00
Dog tax,	128 10
Income of School Fund,	211 22
Rec'd from D. J. Pickering, 1882 tax in full,	159 28
“ “ “ 1883 tax,	620 00
“ “ “ 1884 “	1,281 00
“ “ C. Fairbanks, 1885 tax,	5,512 11
Borrowed from L. Francis Thayer,	700 00
“ “ Luther Thayer	130 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid 122 Selectmen's orders,	\$5,582 22
State tax,	510 00
County tax,	362 34
Interest on town notes,	528 32
Nathan A. Cook, executor, town note,	125 00
Sate Aid, Chapter 301,	225 00
" " 252,	198 00
Dan'l J. Pickering, abated 1882 tax,	34 26
Luther Thayer,	130 00
L. Francis Thayer,	700 00
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	\$8,395 14

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Nineteen outstanding notes,	\$8,548 56
Interest on outstanding notes,	300 00
Due town officers,	400 00
Due for teaching school,	790 00
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	\$10,038 56

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 17, 1886,	\$2,334 92
Due from State Aid, Chapter 301,	14 00
Military aid, Chapter 252,	20 00
Dan'l J. Pickering, 1883 tax,	33 27
" " 1884 "	946 00
C. Fairbanks, 1885 tax,	3,159 58
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	\$6,507 77
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Balance,	\$3,530 79

R. F. THAYER, Treasurer.

I find the above report properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. B. STOWE.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

STATISTICS TAKEN FROM THE ASSESSORS' BOOKS.

Total valuation of real estate, May 1, 1885,	\$464,480 00
“ “ personal estate, May 1, 1885,	110,355 00
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	\$574,835 00

Total valuation real, 1884,	\$458,518 00
“ “ personal,	109,700 00
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	\$568,218 00

Gain,	\$6,617 00
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	1885.	1884.
Number of Polls, May 1,	312	312
“ horses,	190	194
“ cows,	366	361
“ young stock,	83	79
“ sheep,	19	13
“ dwellings,	293	288
“ acres of land,	10,989	10,900

E. B. STOWE,
NATHAN A. COOK,
SENECA BURR,

Assessors of Bellingham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TEACHING SCHOOL AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid E. J. Homer,	\$144 00
Nellie M. Kelsey,	169 00
Alice A. Chilson,	134 00
Jennie L. Whitney,	72 00
Mima E. Allen,	90 00
Alice A. Clark,	72 00
E. R. Estes,	204 15
Effie E. Adams,	82 00
Lucy Coolidge,	5 40
Alice A. Osborne,	72 00
Clara I. Gould,	102 00
E. E. Worthen,	82 00
L. A. Harris,	100 00
Gilbert Drake,	2 00
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	\$1,330 55

FUEL AND SCHOOL FIXTURES.

Paid A. E. Bullard,	\$40 70
E. T. Norcross,	13 50
George Gerstle,	2 00
H. M. Darling,	35
J. B. Maxey,	1 75
Otto L. Bullard,	5 00
Nathan A. Cook,	12 25
Willie A. Burr,	58 36
George Staples,	7 00
Francis Thayer,	5 75
S. F. Coombs,	10 22
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	\$156 88

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Nathan A. Cook,	\$114 62
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REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid Ellis Bullard, repairs on Town House,	\$1 17
Otis Whitney & Son, book-case,	67 95
V. B. Rockwood, repairs on hearse house,	15 75
A. E. Bullard, schoolhouse repairs,	14 50
Otto L. Bullard, " "	5 00
Henry M. Billings, " "	3 06
Luther Everton, " "	3 00
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	\$110 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel A. Wade, supt. of schools,	\$85 00
Ruel F. Thayer, selectman, treasurer and registrar,	51 00
Wm. A. McKean, selectman and registrar,	24 00
Nathan A. Cook, " " "	26 00
E. B. Stowe, assessor and auditor,	36 00
Seneca Burr, assessor,	27 50
Henry A. Whitney, town clerk, constable and registrar,	67 27
Warren E. Fairbanks, overseer of poor,	35 00
George E. Hunter, " "	15 00
B. W. Woodbury, constable and overseer of poor,	20 00
George A. Williams,	5 00
Dan'l J. Pickering, collector and overseer 1882,	65 00
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	\$456 77

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers to pay bills,	\$2,264 19
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PRINTING.

Paid G. M. Billings,	\$34 25
C. W. Stewart,	75
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	\$35 00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid V. B. Rockwood,	\$66 63
Horace R. Bates,	17 50
Willie A. Burr,	46 81
Warren Lazelle,	45 00
Edgar M. Scott,	82 53
George F. Wales,	57 75
Orrin Fiske,	54 95
E. T. Norcross,	55 71
Amos Keach,	69 30

Orrin Chilson,	63 60
S. Fred Metcalf,	56 00
Henry W. Pickering,	63 75
S. Addison Adams,	106 98
M. Z. Bullard,	65 18
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	\$851 69

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid Amos Keach, repairs on Centre street,	\$289 59
" " White Hill,	47 10
" " Depot Hill,	15 15
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	\$351 84

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

Paid Nathan A. Cook,	\$26 88
Amos Keach,	2 65
Ruel F. Thayer,	18 84
Luther Everton,	13 40
Town Farm,	4 95
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	\$66 72

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid E. T. Norcross,	\$1 58
Edgar M. Scott,	1 79
George D. Crooks,	1 35
George F. Wales,	6 60
Amos Keach,	4 60
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	\$15 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. O. Wilcox, watering-tub,	\$5 00
Albert Estes,	5 00
P. P. Cook,	5 00
Henry A. Davis, inspector weights and measures,	9 75
C. Fairbanks, repairs on guide-post,	1 00
William Whitney, painting guide-boards,	7 00
Nathan A. Cook, guide-posts,	4 75
E. A. Whitney, notifying medical examiner,	1 25
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe,	23 94
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe,	2 42
M. W. Knight, M. D., vaccination,	62 50
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	\$127 61

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Appropriated.</i>	<i>Expended.</i>
Support of Schools,	\$2,419 55	\$1,487 43
Support of Poor,	1,500 00	1,872 82
Repairs of public buildings,	450 00	501 80
Repairs of highways,	1,250 00	1,203 53
Repairs of bridges and railings,	250 00	66 72
Town officers,	400 00	456 77
Town incidentals,	300 00	127 61
School incidentals,	50 00	114 62
Printing,	50 00	35 00
Interest on town notes,	600 00	528 32
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	\$7,269 55	\$6,394 62

ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Support of schools,	\$2,000 00
Support of poor,	1,300 00
Repairs of highways,	800 00
Interest on outstanding notes,	450 00
Bridges and railings,	450 00
Town incidentals,	300 00
Repairs on town buildings,	250 00
Printing,	50 00
Town officers,	400 00
School incidentals,	150 00
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	\$6,150 00

The attention of the town is called to the condition of some of the guide-boards which are in need of repair.

RUEL F. THAYER,

WM. A. McKEAN,

NATHAN A. COOK,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

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E. B. STOWE, Auditor.

